

Remarks

The Examiner has requested a restriction election with respect to the above-identified application. Specifically, the Examiner states that Claims 18-33 (Invention I), drawn to a bait sleeve and a method for catching fish using the sleeve, and Claim 34 (Invention II), drawn to a method for creating an improved soft artificial bait, are distinct. The Examiner requests an election of one species for prosecution on the merits.

In response, Applicant elects Invention I, i.e., Claims 18-33.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,



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